IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. to 16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus comprising:

a determining unit for determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

an operation unit for ~~performing a~~ issuing a command for printing ~~operation to form~~ an image ~~on the designated type of paper without rotating the image~~ along a paper feed direction when said determining unit determines that the designated type of paper is not an envelope, and ~~performing the~~ for issuing a command for printing ~~operation to form~~ the a reverse image ~~on the designated type of paper with the image being rotated~~ along the paper feed direction when said determining unit determines that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

18. (Currently Amended) A printing control unit comprising:

a determining unit for determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

a display unit for displaying information ~~for setting the designated type of paper in a reverse orientation~~ which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an

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envelope when said determining unit determines that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

19. (Previously Presented) A printing control unit according to claim 18, wherein said display unit displays information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer.

20. (Currently Amended) A printing control method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

~~issue a command for~~ performing a printing ~~operation to form~~ an image on ~~the designated type of paper without rotating the image~~ along paper feed direction when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is not an envelope, and ~~performing the~~ issuing a command for printing ~~operation to form the~~ a reverse image ~~on the designated type of paper with the image being rotated~~ along the paper feed direction when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

21. (Currently Amended) A printing control method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

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displaying information ~~for setting the designated type of paper in a reverse orientation~~ which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an envelope when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

22. (Previously Presented) A printing control method according to Claim 21, wherein information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer is displayed in said display step.

23. (Currently Amended) A storage medium that stores a program code for implementing a printing control method, the printing control method comprising the steps of:

determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

issuing a command for ~~performing a~~ printing ~~operation to form~~ an image on ~~the designated type of paper without rotating the image~~ along a paper feed direction when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is not an envelope, and ~~performing the~~ issuing a command for printing ~~operation to form the~~ a reverse image ~~on the designated type of paper with the image being rotated~~ along the paper feed direction when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

24. (Currently Amended) A storage medium that stores a program code for implementing a printing control method, the printing control method comprising the steps of:

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determining whether a designated type of paper is an envelope; and

displaying information ~~for setting the designated type of paper in a reverse orientation~~ which indicates that paper is fed from the lower end of an envelope when it is determined in said determining step that the designated type of paper is an envelope.

25. (Previously Presented) A storage medium that stores a program code for implementing a printing control method according to Claim 24, wherein information for setting an unsealed end of the envelope in a front position and a sealed end of the envelope on the side of a printer is displayed in said display step.

26. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus comprising:

a determining unit for determining whether a designated paper should be printed in a reverse feeding direction; and

a display unit for displaying a screen indicating a way of setting the paper when said determining unit determines that the designated paper should be printed in the reverse feeding direction.

27. (Previously Presented) An information processing apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the screen indicating the way of setting the paper includes a screen indicting a way of setting an unsealed portion of an envelope in front.

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28. (Previously Presented) An information processing method comprising:

a determining step for determining whether a designated paper should be printed in a reverse feeding direction; and

a displaying step for displaying a screen indicating a way of setting the paper when it is determined in said determining step that the designated paper should be printed in the reverse feeding direction.

29. (Previously Presented) An information processing method according to claim 28, wherein the screen indicating the way of setting the paper includes a screen indicating a way of setting an unsealed portion of an envelope in front.

30. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable program containing code for executing a process comprising:

a determining step for determining whether a designated paper should be printed in a reverse feeding direction; and

a displaying step for displaying a screen indicating a way of setting the paper when it is determined in said determining step that the designated paper should be printed in the reverse feeding direction.

31. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable program according to claim 30, wherein the screen indicating the way of setting the paper includes a screen indicating a way of setting an unsealed portion of an envelope in front.

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